

POLICE MYSTIFIED BY BROOKS THEFT

Only Five Dollar Bill Is Missing Now.

NOT PROFESSIONALS' WORK

They Would Not Have Returned Ring, and Would Not Have Used Chloroform.

Much mystery surrounds the return of a \$300 diamond ring to Dr. Philip Brooks, whose home at 318 Third street southwest was ransacked by burglars early yesterday morning. Tied to the neck of a bottle filled with water, the ring was delivered at the physician's home shortly before dusk yesterday afternoon while the physician was making a call. The only loss sustained by the physician now is \$5.

Detectives Muller, Cornwell, Trumbo, and Rhinehart spent all day yesterday investigating the case. This they said, "it's got me stumped." After the police visited Dr. Brooks' house, they immediately started work on clues. They were surprised when Dr. Brooks visited the Fourth precinct station with the ring.

Dr. Brooks' Story.

In explanation, Dr. Brooks said: "While I was out visiting a patient, a small colored boy rang the door bell at my house, and my wife answered the door. The lad handed her a package. He said it came from 126 New Jersey avenue. My wife unwrapped the package and found it a bottle, filled with water with my ring tied to the neck of it. I am mystified and have been worried sick by this case."

Police Have Towel.

The detectives have the towel, which is supposed to have been saturated with chloroform and pressed on Mrs. Brooks' face, together with a small phial containing a few drops of the drug. The bottle is said to have been dropped at the foot of a flight of stairs. The \$5 bill taken from Mrs. Brooks' bureau is the only thing that has not been recovered.

Muller says he does not think the "job" was done by professionals. Muller has had hundreds of cases of burglary, but says he does not recall any as strange as this one. Chloroform was used by burglars several decades ago, but it is seldom or never employed by latter day thieves. The detectives do not think professionals would have dropped all their booty or returned the ring after stealing it.

MUSIC OF THE MASTERS SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED

Marteau, Gerardy, and Gollner Give an Enjoyable Recital at the Columbia Theater.

Symphonic form worked out in three parts for d'Gamba, cello, and piano was an ideal to which Beethoven devoted. And from every indication he used his best endeavor to make this purpose most apparent in his trio in B flat major, only the lead, in this instance, being given for the violin.

There is both sentiment and pure organ point to be read in this composition, and its every detail was plainly interpreted by Marteau, Gerardy, and Gollner in their recital at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoon.

The several movements of the trio are not interwoven. Each one has its own characteristic, and so evident in the staccato phrase of the second movement played in unison. The three players, by reason of their grasp of what the composer meant, gave the trio a splendid interpretation. Gollner, at the piano, in particular, bringing to the fore the fact that the piano was indeed a factor and not a mere follower.

Bocherino's suite for cello was splendidly played by Gerardy, but being a show piece per se along the lines of Poppo and Bricealdi gives more play for bravura than sentiment. That the soloist, however, is possessed of the latter equipment was made manifest in his performance of the Schubert "Berceuse." Gerardy has matured both in technique and conception. What he needs now is better control of the bow arm.

Henri Marteau is the artist of old. The same mastery over the violin, and acute interpretation of the composer's intention for this instrument. Of the various works essayed by him yesterday, the picturesque La Folia, of Corelli, with its lacquered finger work probably met the greatest amount of approval. In response to an encore he played in pleasing style the last movement of an excerpt from a Bach sonata.

Mr. Gollner demonstrated that he had studied Chopin well. He displayed all the sentiment required in the nocturne and did well with the well-known Polonaise in A flat, although in the latter there was an unnecessary exhibition of keyboard ambition.

His work was pleasing to the audience which demanded an encore in the soloist replied with the well-known waltz in C sharp major.

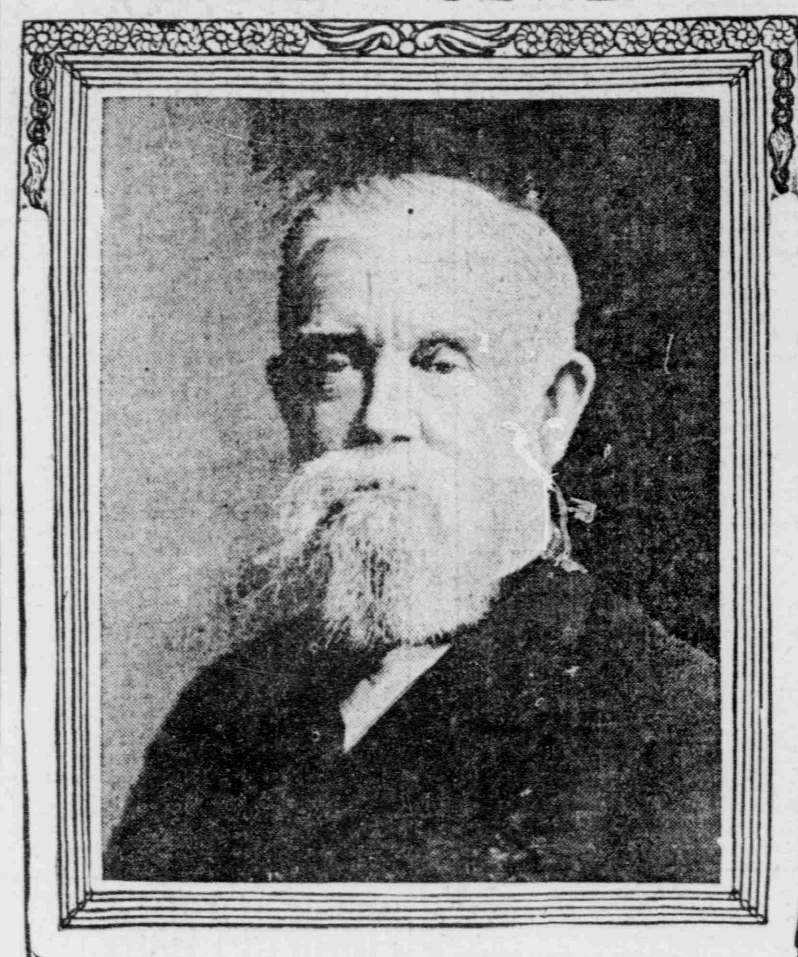
The recital, on the whole, was most enjoyable in every respect.

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BOO HOO!
Little Sissy Mermoid
In the deep was weeping;
Little Johnny Merboy
Company was keeping.
Cause of their bewailing?
We admit it's shocking;
They can never, never
Have a Christmas stocking!
—Yock Times.

GROSVENOR IS BEATEN, SORROWFUL REFRAIN



GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR,

Veteran Representative From Ohio, Who Has Been Defeated for Renomination

Regret Expressed at Capitol That the Veteran Representative From Ohio Is to Be Succeeded by Another After Twenty Years' Service.

"Grosvenor is beaten."

This was the regretful comment heard at the Capitol today, as members turned from perusing the newspaper accounts of the convention in Lancaster, Ohio, yesterday, when General Grosvenor, whose head has grown white in a twenty-year Congressional service, was overwhelmingly defeated

for the renomination on the first ballot by Albert Douglass, of Chillicothe. The general himself looked somewhat sad, although all his pronouncements on his defeat were tinged with philosophy and lightened by the biting wit for which the old statesman is famous. He contended that he was beaten because the convention was a "snap affair," so that the people of the district were not allowed to express their true sentiments.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON OFFERS TO GO TO WORK FOR NOTHING

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—R. Hall McCormick, Jr., son of a millionaire, has made up his mind to work if he has to work for nothing. He was graduated from a university and passed through a law school.

Young Mr. McCormick does not care to loaf around in London, New York, or Chicago, so he went to State's Attorney Healy and told him he wanted to practice criminal law. If he was appointed an assistant State's attorney he would work for nothing, and like it. He contended that he would devote his time to "settling" the "crooks" and robbers with which Chicago is over-run.

TYPOTHETAE HAS AFFIDAVITS READY

Will Be Filed as Amendment to Injunction Bill.

STRIKERS ARE CONFIDENT

Chairman Parsons Says Situation Up to Date Is Satisfactory to Union Men.

Some twenty-five or thirty affidavits have been prepared by the Typothetae. They will be filed tomorrow with an amended bill to their application for an injunction against the officers and members of Typographical Union No. 101. The affidavits are in answer to the reply made by the Printers' Union to the original application for the injunction, which was filed in Justice Stafford's Court several weeks ago.

An effort will be made, it is said, to have Justice Stafford fix an early day for a hearing.

Parsons Is Confident.

Chairman Parsons, of the striking printers' eight-hour committee, is anxious to have the question passed upon by the court. He says the printers are conducting the strike in a peaceful manner and every act of the men on strike is within the law.

The situation so far as the union printers are concerned, he says, is satisfactory. The dismissal of the case against Hilton and Thornburg, union printers, in the Police Court yesterday, he said, went to prove that the printers have not violated the admonition of the court.

Today the members of the Typothetae printing offices received a statement from the headquarters of the Typothetae Association in New York, setting forth the condition of the fight between the Typothetae and the International Typographical Union.

Typothetae's Warning.

The statement contains a warning to the local Typothetae against men working "under cover."

The case against Bela Feeney, a union printer, who left \$5 at the Third precinct station Tuesday for his appearance in the Police Court this morning, at the request of his counsel, Mr. Ralston, went over until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. A member of a Typothetae firm swore out a warrant against Feeney charging him with disorderly conduct.

ELIHU ROOT BUYS STORE NEAR BROTHER'S HOME

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Secretary Elihu Root has purchased "Madame" Kelly's store at Hamilton College, joining the home of his brother, Prof. Owen Root.

Simply Say "Charge It" We'll Do the Rest

Keech's

513-515-517 Seventh Street

A Clearance of Small Lots in Men's Clothing

Tomorrow will be the day we've set apart for a clean-up of the small lots in the men's clothing department—and that it may be speedily and completely accomplished the prices have been put away below cost in every instance. Rarely is it the good fortune of any man to have such bargains as these presented to him—

WE offer you tomorrow choice from a lot of about 75 Men's Suits from the \$12.50 and \$15.00 lines—suits all in the medium and spring weights—in all sizes; all splendidly tailored and up to date, **\$6.75**

ANOTHER special offering for the day only will be a lot of 25 Men's Overcoats in sizes 34, 38, 40, 44 and 46; these overcoats sell at \$10 and \$12.50 regularly; we shall close them out tomorrow at **\$5.00**

A TIMELY clearance offer of about 12 Men's Spring Top Coats, in sizes 33, 35 and 40; the smaller sizes in tan covert, the large size in dark Oxford gray; the top coats are actually \$12.50 and \$15 values; we shall close them out at **\$6.75**

A LOT of about 15 Fine Tuxedo Suits, mostly in sizes to fit stout men, 39 to 44; all are finely tailored and high grade; the price at which they've always sold is \$25.00; they are in the clearance **\$15.75**

JUST 10 Men's Finest Full Dress Suits, in sizes 34, 36, 37 and 38; they are the latest cut and splendidly tailored; best materials throughout; we've always sold them at \$25; tomorrow's price **\$15.75**

LOT of about 10 Men's Coats and Vests, from suits we sell at \$12.50; they are all in size 34, and will fit small men and young men of 17 to 19 years; to be quickly closed out at **\$2.50**

LOT of about 54 pairs of Men's Good Quality Trousers that usually sell at \$2 and \$2.50; in all sizes and extra well tailored; they are on the list for quick clearance at **\$1.50**

"Take Care of the Dimes"



and the Dollars will take care of themselves. The Scotch—the most thrifty people in the world—say "Every little makes a muckle." Literally "Each little makes much." We all know that our biggest financiers—the present multimillionaires—began in a small way. It is up to you to do the same. Save your money. Bank it at good interest, and in a little while your money will make money. Open a deposit account with us and watch your money grow.

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HANDOLINE
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A delicious blending of rich Java and Mocha **35c**.
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E. Z. TABLETS.
For Constipation and Stomach Trouble. 12 doses, 5 cents.
O'Donnell's Drug Stores,
804 F St.—Third at Pa. ave.—2nd and M.

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Illustrated Lecture
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New Professor West Virginia University.
Confederate Hall
431 11th St.
Friday, February 23d, 8 o'clock
Tickets at door, 50c.

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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA
TONIGHT AT 8:15
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEES.
HENRY W. SAVAGE WILL OFFER
The Perennially Popular Musical
Comedy by Play and Lyrics,
The Prince of Pilsen

With Jee Dandy and an
Excellent Cast and Big Beauty Chorus.
NEXT WEEK.
HENRY W. SAVAGE WILL OFFER
A Korean Comic Opera.

The Sho Gun

Book by GEORGE ADE.
Music by GUSTAV LUDERS.
JOHN E. HENSHAW and Original Cast.

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NEW NATIONAL Tonight at 8:15.
Charles Frohman Presents
WILLIAM COLLIER
In the Augustus Thomas Comedy,
ON THE QUIET

With the same cast as seen during his triumphant run at the Comedy Theater, London, and the Criterion Theater, New York.
Next Week—Seat Sale Now Open.
CHARLES FROHMAN Will Present
EDNA MAY
IN THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.

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ELMENDORF LECTURE
Magnificent Colored Views.
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Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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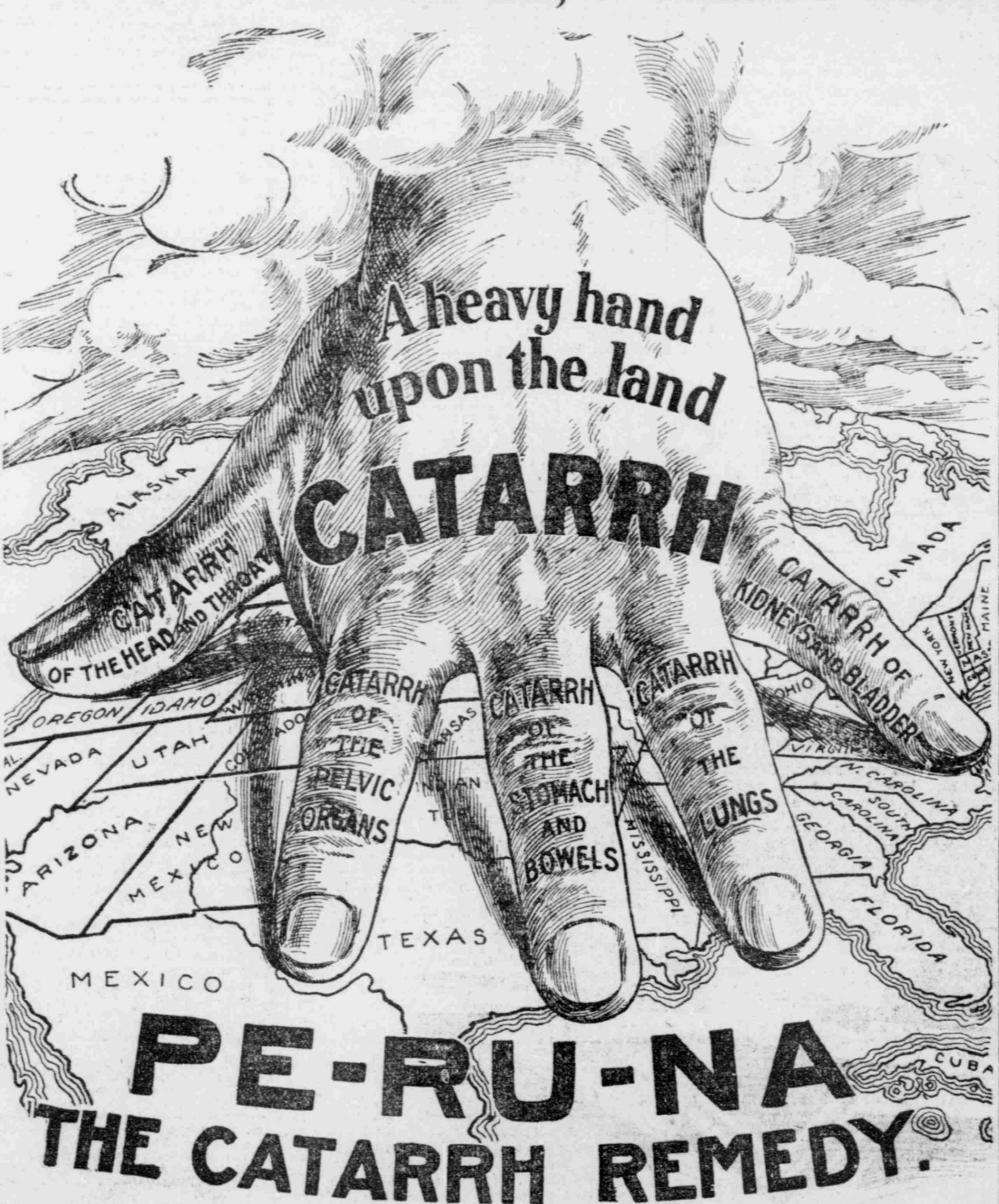
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